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Attention: BOX PATENT APPLICATION

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Submitted herewith is a patent application for:  
Inventor: Kiyoshi FUKUI and Masayuki TOKUMITSU  
Title: DATA COMPRESSING APPARATUS

**This is not a Provisional Application.**

The application includes:

- Specification (**25 pages**), including claims (**1-12**) and an Abstract (**1 page**)
- Formal drawings (3 Sheets, Figures 1-3)
- Inventor Declaration and Power of Attorney
- Assignment with Cover Sheet
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